CLAIMS

WE CLAIM:

A tubular reflector comprising:

a reflector portion generally positioned about a tubular light source, the reflector portion reflecting light-emanating from the tubular light source towards an aperture of the tubular reflector, and

a semi-circular reflector having a senerally smooth reflective surface, the semicircular reflector coupled to the reflector portion so that light emanating from the tubular light source is reflected off of the semi-circular reflector downwardly from the light source and towards of the aperture the tubular reflector.

The invention of claim 1 wherein the reflector portion is a semi-elliptical reflector. 2.

3. The invention of claim 1 further comprising a lens means coupled to the semicircular reflector, the lens means processing the reflected light.

The invention of claim 1 further comprising a reflective surface disposed on the generally smooth semi-circular surface.

5. The invention of claim 2 further comprising a reflective surface disposed on the semi-circular reflector.

6. The invention of claim 5 wherein the reflective finish disposed on the semi-circular reflector is essentially the same as a reflective finish disposed on the semi-circular surface.

A tubular reflector comprising:

a semi-circular reflector for positioning about a tubular light source, the semicircular reflector reflecting light emanating from the tubular light source; and

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a multi-faseted reflector coupled to the semi-circular reflector, the multi-faceted reflector having at least two facets positioned at angles to one another so that light emanating from the tubular light source is reflected downwardly from the light source.

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- 8. The invention of claim 7 further comprising a lens means coupled to the multifaceted reflector, the lens means receives and processes the reflected light.
- 9. The invention of claim 8 further comprising a securing means for securing the reflector to the lens means.
- The invention of claim 9 wherein the securing means is provided on said reflector. 10.
- 11. The invention of claim 7 wherein the tubular reflector is a vehicle stop lamp.
- 12. The invention of claim 7 wherein the tubular reflector meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.
- 13. The invention of claim 7 further comprising a mounting means for mounting the lighting source in the semi-circular reflector portion.

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- A tubular lighting device comprising:
- a housing portion having an interior reflecting surface;
- a first reflective finish disposed on the interior reflecting surface;
- a reflector portion coupled to the interior reflecting surface;
- a tubular light source mounted in the semi-circular reflector portion;
 - a second reflective finish disposed on the semi-circular reflector portions; and
 - a lens portion coupled to the housing portion;

such that the reflective finish reflects light from said tubular light source towards the lens portion.

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- 15. The invention of claim 14 wherein the interior reflecting surface comprises a plurality of facets.
- 16. The invention of claim 14 generating a light distribution pattern that satisfies a predefined light distribution pattern.

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- 17. The invention of claim 15 wherein the plurality of facets are arranged in a stepwise orientation so that the reflected light achieves a desired distribution pattern.
- 18. The invention of claim 15 wherein each facet of the plurality of facets has a similar reflective finish.
- 19. The invention of claim 14 wherein the reflector is semi-circular.
- 20. The invention of claim 14 wherein the reflector is semi-elliptical.

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